#### **BLM Ukiah**

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

Please note: If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

#### General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b Applicant must verify response.
- #4 Applicant must verify response.
- #5 Applicant must verify response.
- #8b The narrative does not support "5 to 19 times per year". Only onsite education efforts are eligible for credit.
- #9 Applicant must verify response.
- #12b Narrative does not support methods to address soil issues.
- #14 The narrative does not support "Has engaged in collaborative processes
  with agencies that manage OHV Opportunities". Also, the narrative does not
  support "Has secured land to be developed for OHV Recreation". It is unclear if
  the land identified is newly acquired property.

# Ground Operations G12-01-17-G01 Project Description

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No comment.

#### Project Cost Estimate

- Staff "Other-Radio & Telecom Operator" Applicant must provide additional information about this line item.
- Contracts "Other-Web Camera Network Services" Applicant must provide additional information about this line item.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

- #4 Narrative does not support "Conference call(s)...". Applicant must identify the interested parties and date(s) of the conference call(s)... Date of "conference call(s)..." must be a separate meeting from the "Meeting(s) with stakeholders.
- #6 Narrative does not support "Providing bridges instead of wet crossings..." or "Protecting special-status species".
- #7 "Barrier materials..." and "Erosion control features..." are not supported in the Project Description.
- #8 Narrative does not support substantial use of sustainable technologies.

| Acquisition – Fort Bragg OHV Acquisition | G12-01-17-A01 |
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### Project Description

Acquisition Plan, Due Diligence – Statement is contradictory related to how
acquired land will sustain or enhance OHV recreational opportunities. Applicant
is reminded that land acquired with OHV Trust Funds must add to, enhance or
otherwise sustain OHV recreation pursuant to Regulation 4970.05(b), that the
acquired property will be used for OHV recreation and that Federal agencies
must use the land for OHV purposes for a minimum of 25 years, pursuant to
Regulation 4970.10.4(e1) & (e2). It is not clear if the project description meets
this criteria. Applicant must provide further information to make a determination if
this project is eligible.

#### Project Cost Estimate

- Staff Applicant must provide additional details on Other GIS Specialist, Other Cadastral Survey, and Other Solicitor and how they relate to the project.
- Contracts Other Appraisal/Land Title- Cost appears excessive in comparison to other projects. Applicant must provide additional information.
- Contracts Other Cadastral Review Applicant must provide more detail, and must explain why a staff position is also required.
- Contracts Other ESA Background Report Applicant must provide more detail on what this is and how it is related to the project.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

- 2a, b, c Reference documents do not support the selections.
- 3 Selection is contradictory to Project Description 2- Acquisition Plan, Due Diligence section
- 4 Narrative does not support the selection. Also, CA State Parks is not eligible to receive OHV funding for Acquisition or operation of future funding for operations.
- 6 Narrative does not support Conference Calls or Meetings with Stakeholders selections. Also, CA State Parks cannot be a stakeholder or partner in a project that is OHV grant funded.

| Restoration – Chalk Hill Restoration | G12-01-17-R01 |
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| Project Description                  |               |

No comment

## Project Cost Estimate

- Staff "Other-Volunteer Assistance" Applicant must provide more detail.
- Materials / Supplies "Fencing Cable" Applicant must verify quantity.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

- #2 Project Description does not support response.
- #3 Narrative does not support response. Applicant must provide an existing reference document.
- #5 Narrative does not support response. Applicant must provide an existing reference document.
- #8 Applicant must provide more detail on how participating partners are directly related to the project.
- #10 Narrative does not support response.

| Law Enforcement - | G12-01-17-L01 |
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### Needs Assessment

No comment.

#### Law Enforcement Certification

• No comment.

#### **Project Cost Estimate**

 Staff – Law Enforcement Patrol Assistance – Applicant must provide additional detail and breakdown.